PUBLIC NOTICE

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality is soliciting public comment of the Final Draft Remedial Investigation Report for the Kalispell Pole & Timber, Reliance Refinery, and Yale Oil Facilities, collectively referred to as the "KRY Site." The 30-day public comment period will begin on Wednesday, January 31, 2007, and end at midnight on Thursday, March 1, 2007. Copies of the report are available for review at the Flathead County Library, 247 1st Ave. E., Kalispell, the DEQ office, 1100 N. Last Chance Gulch, Helena, and online at the DEQ Web site http://www.deq.mt.gov/StateSuperfund/kpt.asp

The purpose of the Remedial Investigation is to determine the nature and extent of the contamination associated with the site and to gather enough information for DEQ to assess the potential health risks of that contamination and determine cleanup options. Work conducted during the Remedial Investigation included installation of monitoring wells, and sampling of groundwater, surface water, surface and subsurface soil, and sediments.

Written comments may be sent to DEQ Project Manager Moriah Bucy, at DEQ-CECRA, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620, or via email at mbucy@mt.gov.